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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1096-149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Teruaki Sakuma et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Application No.: 10/517,833 ) Examiner: Peter A. Szekely  
)  
Filed: December 15, 2004 )  
)  
For: Polyphenylene Ether Resin ) Confirmation No.: 8808  
Composition )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 20, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

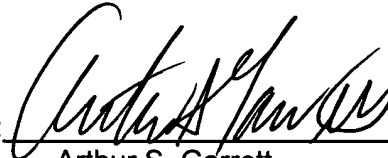
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	11	-	20		x \$ 50	\$
Indep.	3	-	3		x \$200	
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Subtotal						\$
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1,020.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 14, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, **the period for response having been extended to March 20, 2006 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this paper include **complete English translations of JP'199 and JP'173.**